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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KENJI MUKAI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/880,612

Filed: June 13, 2001

For: METHOD OF EVALUATING  
WHITENESS, METHOD OF  
EVALUATING COMPARATIVE  
WHITENESS, LIGHT SOURCE AND  
LUMINAIRE

Examiner: Marie Rose Yamnitzky

Group Art Unit: 1774

September 24, 2002

Irvine, California 92614

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of August 30, 2002, please consider the following: